Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I must ascertain the information. I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are not Messrs. Dalal and Chandrie also private limited companies?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Without knowing their position as to how much they have as share capital and such other things how do the Government know that they are perfectly sound?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—They know that their position is sound.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it a fact that these companies have got only nominal capital?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes. The soundness of a company depends not upon its capital alone.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what else governs the soundness of a company other than its share capital?

Mr. President.—You can state only the facts.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I have already answered the question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—The question was only just now put.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The details I do not know.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Why is it that big families like that of Mr. Alagappa Chettiar form companies with only a small capital?

Mr. President.—He has no knowledge about it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not with an idea to see that their family properties may not be liable?

Mr. President.—That is asking for an expression of opinion which cannot be answered by the Government.

Under-graduate Officers drawing a salary of Rs. 60 and above.

218. **Mr. K. S. Manickam.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table a list of under-graduates

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who draw a salary of Rs. 60 and above in the various departments of the State with their total service?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the Civil List.

Revenue, expenditure and population—Villages of the Cheruthuruthi Constituency.

219. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the annual Government revenue accrued from the twenty villages of the Cheruthuruthy Constituency;

(2) the revenue for each village separately;

(3) the expenditure met by the Government for each village;

(4) the population according to the recent census in each village?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1), (2) and (3). Village-war accounts of all kinds of revenue and expenditure are not maintained and so it is not possible to give complete information.

(4) A statement containing the required information is appended. *(Vide Appendix V.)*

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are not such accounts necessary to see that a proportionate expenditure is effected between towns and villages?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Such accounts are not maintained here and moreover to maintain such accounts of revenue expenditure village-war, the labour involved is not commensurate with the results achieved.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Is there any head of revenue for which Government can supply village-war accounts?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Only the land revenue accounts and that only for collections and not for expenditure.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Is there any head of expenditure for which village war accounts could be supplied?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Perhaps the expenditure on each Panchayat can be had from accounts of each Panchayat.

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